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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	7310C
First Inventor	Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
Title	Soft Conformable Hollow Bag Tampon
Express Mail Label No.	EF258068262US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [8]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages ☐
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1,33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No. 09/177,221

Prior application information:

Examiner: D. RuhlGroup/Art Unit: 3761

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number	To Be Assigned
Confirmation Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	October 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al.
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Group/Art Unit	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	7310C

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Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	[740]
106	330	Design filing fee	
108	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)[740]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

	Extra	Fee from	Fee
	Claims	Below	Paid
Total Claims	[6] - 20** = [] x	[] =	[0]
Independent Claims	[1] - 3** = [] x	[] =	[0]
Multiple Dependent		[] =	[]
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below			
Code	(\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116	400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117	920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118	1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128	1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	Design issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
091	1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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